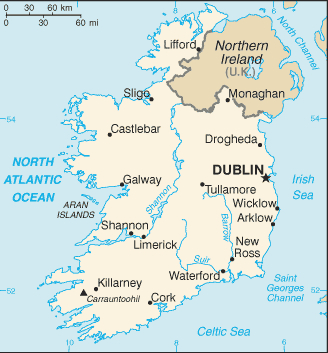
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The Ultimate Ireland Experience



# Ireland

## Cead Mile Failte



### About the Emerald Isle

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You should know a few things before planning your trip to Ireland. The general language used in Ireland is English however many people speak the language of Gaelic. There is an old Irish saying, “You don’t go to Ireland for the weather”. It rains a lot and there is often overcast. Keep this in mind when packing, I would suggest to pack warm, so bring a sweater or jacket and possibly include an umbrella. As far as transportation, most tourist travel by bus, train, or by car. However, depending on where you are in Ireland you can explore by foot.



## Memories to last a lifetime

The beautiful country of Ireland is on the continent Europe on the western side. It is an island surrounded by the North Atlantic Ocean. Its nearest neighbor is Great Britain. Coordinates: 53° 19" North, 6° 14" West.

There are many exciting and amazing places to see and things to do! There are a few major cities you should visit while there, like Dublin, Cork, Galway, Belfast, and Limerick. Each and every one of them is rich with culture and will give you a full experience of the life and ways of Ireland.





## Places to see

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* **The Blarney Castle & Stone**- The Castle was built almost 600 years ago located near County Cork. People hang upside down to kiss the Blarney Stone as legend goes the kisser will never be lost for words.
* **Cliffs of Moher**- It’s located near County Clare. The Cliffs are almost 5 miles long and almost 700 feet high. A breathtaking view and something not to be missed !

#### **Dublin City**- It may be small but it is rich in culture and tradition! You can visit many historical sights, museums, and do tons of shopping.

* **Glendalough-** Visit the monastic site and beautiful lakes. A mountain view and of course free attraction.

Entertainment, Food, and Activities

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Entertainment

Embrace the Irish culture with their many music festivals, horseracing, museums of modern art, and crafts.

* The Irish Museum of Modern Art
* James Joyce Museum
* St Patrick’s Trian Visitor Complex
* The Galway Races
* Eagle Wing Festival
* Harp Festivals

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Food

Taste the traditional food of Ireland, including…

* Irish Brown Bread
* Irish Stew
* Leek and Potato Soup
* Colcannon
* Spotted Dog
* Champ
* Boxty

Irish food is normally simple to make due to the small amount of ingredients they need because Ireland has always been a underprivileged country.

Activities

Ireland offers many activities for young and old! If you just want to watch or participate Ireland has the activity for you.

* Watch a Gaelic Football Game
* Watch a Hurling or a Rugby Game
* Take pleasure in a Walking Festival
* Rock Climbing
* Scuba Diving
* Segway Adventures
* Sailing and Surfing
* Golfing
* Enjoy a play in a traditional Irish Theatre
* Horseback Riding along the shores.

